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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Security Agency
SUBJECT : Frequency Usage

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2. This Agency concurs in the substance of paragraphs 2(a) through 2(h) and is ready as you suggested to implement these at an early date.

3. With respect to the ideas embodied in paragraph 2(i) concerning the collection of NSA and CIA frequency usage units, it is believed that decision should be postponed until experience has been obtained in the operation of the computer, and other practical problems have been studied.

4. It is suggested that during the period of development of the NSA computer control program, CIA personnel be assigned at NSA for the purposes of studying mutual programming needs and collection problems, as well as facilitating the immediate exchange of data between existing CIA and NSA files.

5. Dr. James M. Andrews, with the assistance of other members of the Agency's staff will be glad to work with [redacted] in this matter.

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Previous version had been
concurred in by Dr. Scoville,
AD/SI and Mr. Amory, DD/I.
No change except name in
para. 5.

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ALLEN W. DULLES
/ Director

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